

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



January 11, 2017

VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Becky Prall at becky.prall@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.

Chief Chat- Local Health Departments (LHD) please be on the lookout for upcoming emails related to the State Fiscal Year 2018 Immunization Action Plan (IAP) applications. There will be a general email sent from KDHE outlining changes in more detail. In addition, I will be sending you an email identifying the amount of funding available to each health department for the upcoming funding cycle. The major change this year is the combining of IAP funds into the Maternal Child Health (MCH) grants for those LHD who receive MCH funds. This is being done in an effort to streamline the application process and reporting requirements for those who receive funds from both programs as well as to further demonstrate the importance of cross program integration. A base amount of funding will be made available to all LHDs to support travel to the annual Immunization Conference. In addition to this base amount, LHDs may receive an additional allocation based on the number of children enrolled in Medicaid in your county. This will provide for improved equity in funding distribution. Each LHD will be offered IAP funding regardless of whether or not the LHD has applied in the past. Once all applications are received, any remaining funds will be redistributed to the LHDs who are applying for SGF 2018 funds based on the previously stated formula.

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We are seeking nominations from Kansas. Nominations should be submitted to Phil Griffin, KIP Section Chief, by **February 3, 2017**. Either you or your constituents may submit nominations. We will review all nominations received and select one for submission to CDC by **February 24, 2017**. CDC will review nominations for each state and announce awardees during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 22-29, 2017. For more information and to download the nomination packet, please visit the [NIIW website](http://www.niiw.org). A flier with the criteria for the award is also on page 5 of this *What's Happening Wednesday*. It can also be found on our website at: <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2017-imz-cdc-champion-flyer-KS.pdf>

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Please note the Kansas Immunization Program will be closed for Martin Luther King Day this Monday January, 16th 2017. Sorry for any inconvenience.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kansas is predicted to have a wintry mix of snow and ice throughout the weekend. Please assure your clinic's Vaccine Emergency Response Plan is updated and staff know what is expected of them in the event that there is a power outage at your clinic.

Please see the updated Immunization Consultant map on page 7 of this issue for who to call in your area.

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: How often is the Vaccine Storage and Handling Plan to be reviewed and updated?

A: The Vaccine Storage and Handling Plan and the Emergency Response Plan must be updated when there is a change in the plan or persons responsible for the duties to carry out the plan. At a minimum, the S&H Plan and Emergency Response Plan must be updated every 12 months. The plans must include a signature of the person that reviewed the plan and dated. The Storage and Handling with [Emergency Response template](#) is located here:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/Vaccine_S&H_Plan.pdf



In the event of an excursion, providers will be asked to complete the Provider [Temperature Excursion Worksheet](#) is located here: http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/Excursion_Worksheet.docx

Influenza Like Illness Surveillance– Flu Cases Continue to Rise

Influenza-like illness activity is beginning to increase in Kansas. The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending January 7, patient visits due to ILI rose from about 2% to about 3%. To date, KHEL has detected 15 influenza A/H3 specimens, one influenza A/H1 specimen, and one influenza B specimen. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Amie Worthington

Mumps Outbreak Associated with the University of Kansas-DG County

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE), and the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department (LDCHD) are investigating an outbreak of mumps associated with the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Currently, nine cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak. Onsets of illness range from early through late December. Information is subject to change as investigations continue.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/11/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	OUT OF STOCK	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	OUT OF STOCK
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	OUT OF STOCK	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	OUT OF STOCK	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



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Each year, up to one *CDC Immunization Champion* from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia will be honored.

How do I nominate a Champion?

Submit a nomination form to Phil Griffin, Kansas Immunization Program Section Chief (phil.griffin@ks.gov) by **February 3, 2017**. Self-nominations are welcome. *Champions* can include coalition members, parents, health care professionals (e.g., physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, etc.), and other immunization leaders who meet one or more of the award criteria.

How will Champions be recognized?

Awardees will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), **April 22-29, 2017**. *Champions* will receive a certificate of recognition, will be featured on CDC's website, and may be recognized by their immunization program during NIIW.

Who is a CDC Childhood Immunization Champion?

An individual who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- **Leadership:** The candidate is considered an authority on immunization in An
- **Collaboration:** The candidate has worked to build support for and increase immunization rates in infants and young children. Activities may include establishing or strengthening partnerships, coalitions, committees, working groups, or other.
- **Innovation:** The candidate has used creative or innovative strategies to promote immunization or address challenges to immunization in his or her practice, community, state, or region. Activities may include both new strategies and adapting existing strategies in new ways, such as for reaching under-immunized populations.
- **Advocacy:** The candidate is active in advancing policies and best practices to support immunization in infants and young children in his or her community, state, or region. Activities may include providing legislative testimony or promoting, analyzing, or evaluating policies.

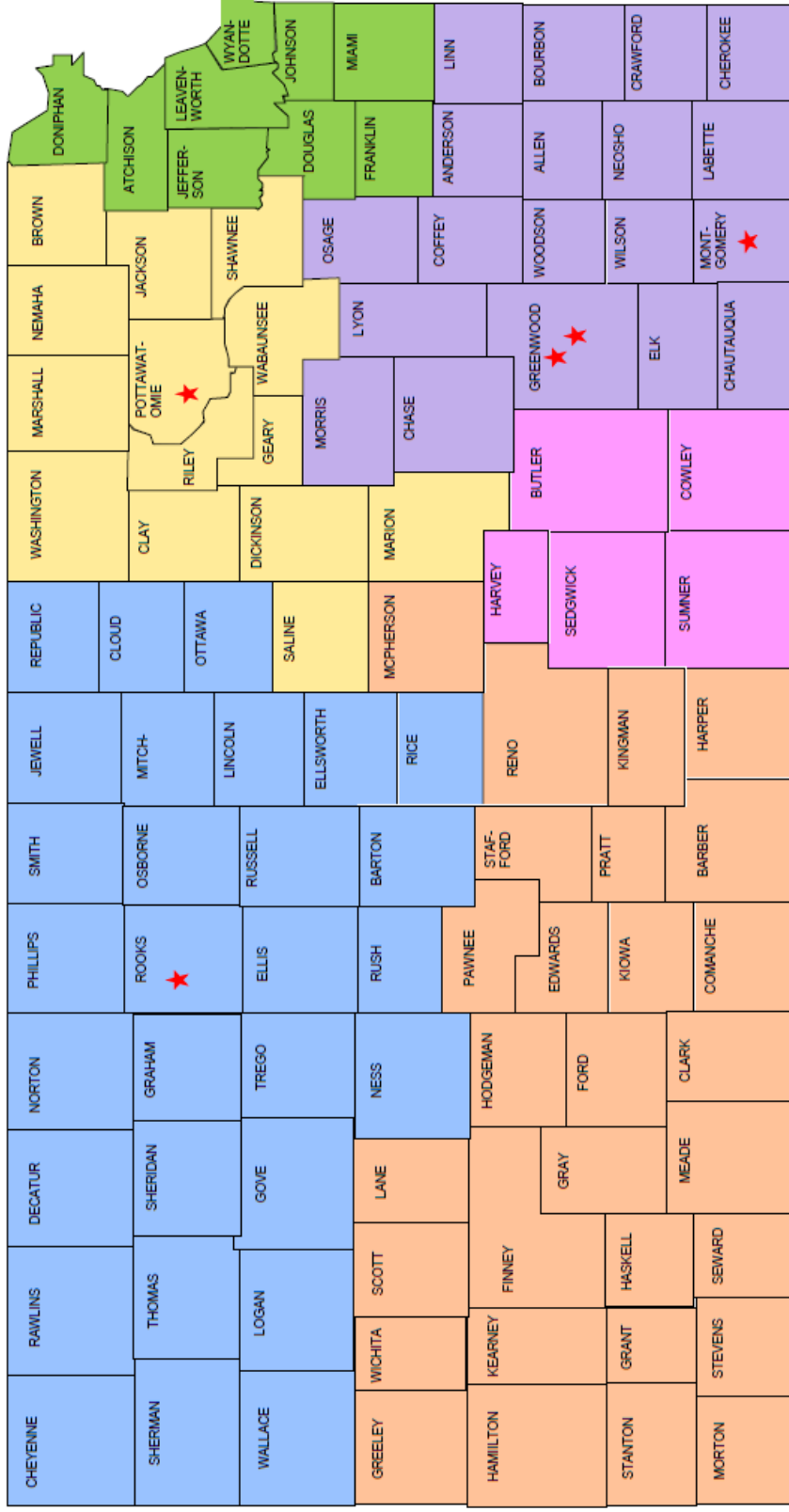
Immunization program managers; county, state, and federal government employees paid with immunization funding; and individuals affiliated with and/or employed by pharmaceutical companies are not eligible to apply.

To learn more about the *CDC Childhood Immunization Award* and to nominate a *Champion* visit www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions

Immunization Consultant On-Call 2017 Schedule			
Phone 785-296-5592			
Beginning*	Ending	Consultant On-Call	Email
1/2/2017	1/15/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
1/16/2017	1/29/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
1/30/2017	2/12/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
2/13/2017	2/26/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
2/27/2017	3/12/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
3/13/2017	3/26/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
3/27/2017	4/9/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
4/10/2017	4/23/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
4/24/2017	5/7/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
5/8/2017	5/21/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
5/22/2017	6/4/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
6/5/2017	6/18/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
6/19/2017	7/2/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
7/3/2017	7/16/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
7/17/2017	7/30/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
7/31/2017	8/13/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
8/14/2017	8/27/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
8/28/2017	9/10/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
9/11/2017	9/24/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
9/25/2017	10/8/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov
10/9/2017	10/22/2017	Dena Rueb	dena.rueb@ks.gov
10/23/2017	11/5/2017	Lorraine Baughman	lorraine.baughman@ks.gov
11/6/2017	11/19/2017	Jayme Lewis	jayme.lewis@ks.gov
11/20/2017	12/3/2017	Jackie Strecker	jackie.strecker@ks.gov
12/4/2017	12/17/2017	Stephanie Lambert	stephanie.lambert@ks.gov
12/18/2017	12/31/2017	Becky Prall	becky.prall@ks.gov

***Please note: The On-Call Consultants are available 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday except State Holidays.**

Immunization Program Regional Consultant Assignments



Light Yellow: North Central Region—Jackie Strecker (jackie.strecker@ks.gov or cell number to be assigned)

Pink: South Central region—Stephanie Lambert (stephanie.lambert@ks.gov or 785-250-7165)

Light Purple: South East Region—Jayme Lewis (jayme.lewis@ks.gov or 785-213-6337)

Green: North East Region - Becky Prall (becky.prall@ks.gov or 785-213-2972)

Light Orange: South West Region—Dena Rueb (dena.rueb@ks.gov or 785-250-3292)

Light Blue: North West Region—Lorraine Baughman (lorraine.baughman@ks.gov or 785-213-4110)

★ : Providers 0037, 0075, 0082, 6461 — Patti Kracht (patti.kracht@ks.gov or 785-633-4106)

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